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*April 23, 2001*  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application	Dr. Donald G. Russell	)	
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on:	AN INTERMEDIATE	)	Examiner: Craig E. Church
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2000 hereby extending the period for response from February 21, 2001 to April 23, 2001. A check in the amount of \$195.00 (small entity) to cover the two-month extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1631. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**



Respectfully submitted,

By

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark D. Giarratana".

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